Grant-in-aid to Industrial Schools.

242. ✻MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the memorials, representations, resolutions, etc., received by them for the restoration of the grant-in-aid to industrial schools in the State to the rates prevailing before 1107, with the action taken on each of them?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Industries has been consulted with regard to such memorials, etc., and, if so, the views expressed by him regarding the same?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The list* is placed on the table. These memorials and representations were forwarded to the Director of Industries for remarks. On receipt of the reports Government considered the question in all its aspects, but due to financial stringency the matter was dropped.

(*b*) Yes. *Vide* answer to (*a*) He was of opinion that the original grants might be restored.

Grants to indigenous Industrial concerns.

243. ✻MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what the amounts are of grants and loans sanctioned and paid to indigenous industrial concerns and other private institutions in this State in each of the years 1925 to 1936 (till 24-6-1936);

(*b*) what the amount is of the loans so far recovered in the case of each; and

(*c*) what the amount is so far written off in the case of each?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) †Two statements (A) and (B) are laid on the table.

(*b*) & (*c*) *Vide* statement (A) above.

Electroplating Machine.

244. ✻MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they own an electro-plating machine;

(*b*) if so, when it was purchased;

(*c*) the total expenditure incurred by them for introducing electroplating in the Department of Industries;

(*d*) the number of orders received and executed so far (till 1-7-1936); and

(*e*) the total income derived out of this business till 1-7-1936?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) October 1926.

(*c*) Rs. 774-0-8.

(*d*) 141.

(*e*) Rs. 940-27-12.

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*Vide Appendix V.

†*Vide* Appendix VI.

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